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ROC EMBASSY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON TELEDYNE RYAN
DRONES MATERIALIZED IN OCTOBER, AND WAS TURNED DOWN
AS INDICATED IN REF B. AS FOR DRONES WHICH MIGHT BE
SUITABLE FOR SALE TO ROC, DEFENSE HAS NOW ADVISED THAT
THERE ARE NONE MANUFACTURED IN US WHICH COULD NOT BE
MODIFIED TO PERFORM RECONNAISSANCE OR ATTACK MISSIONS.
THIS RULES OUT SALES. ROC SHOULD BE ADVISED TO MEET
ITS TRAINING REQUIREMENT BY CONTRACTING OUT FOR DRONE
FIRINGS. EITHER FIREBEE/TOWBEE OR CHUKAR WOULD BE SUITABLE
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